

**ABSTRACT****KNOWLEDGE SHARING BETWEEN HETEROGENEOUS DEVICES**

5 The invention relates to an application adapted to run on a  
client apparatus connectable with a server across a network. The  
server is adapted to simultaneously share information (ideas)  
maintained therein with a plurality of heterogeneous clients.  
The application is able to retrieve ideas from the server and to  
define new ideas in a manner dependent on the client apparatus  
platform. The newly defined ideas can then be transmitted to the  
server for maintenance in a platform-independent manner. At the  
client, the information is rendered appropriately for that  
client.